

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 MOSCOW 18276 221846Z

61

ACTION OES-05

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 EPA-04 CEQ-01 SS-15 NSC-05 OC-05

CCO-00 /048 W

----- 128151

R 221519Z DEC 75

FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8089

UNCLAS MOSCOW 18276

DEPT PASS EPA, WILLIAM BROWN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, UR, US, CVIS

SUBJECT: US-USSR AGREEMENTS:ENVIRONMENT: (02.)

REF: MOSCOW 18197

1. SCICOUNS DECEMBER 19 RECEIVED FROM IZRAEL OF MAIN ADMINISTRATION OF HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICES, SIGNED COPY OF LETTER IN RUSSIAN FROM IZRAEL TO RUSSELL TRAIN (SEE REFTEL). UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MR. TRAIN: FIRST OF ALL I WOULD LIKE TO AGAIN EXPRESS ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES OUR DEEPEST APPRECIATION TO YOU AND ALL YOUR CO-WORKERS FOR THE PARTICULARLY WARM AND FRIENDLY RECEPTION WHICH WAS SHOWN TO ME AND TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR DELEGATION WHO WERE VISITORS TO YOUR COUNTRY THIS OCTOBER.

3. WE APPRECIATE THE FINE ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE. I SUPPOSE THAT THE GREAT AND SERIOUS WORK CARRIES OUT BY BOTH DELEGATIONS DURING THE SESSION, WILL INSURE THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF OUR COOPERATION IN THE INTERESTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES. WE HIGHLY VALUE THE RESULTS OF THIS WORK AND YOUR PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION TO ITS SUCCESS.

4. I WAS VERY IMPRESSED BY MY CONVERSATION AT THE WHITE HOUSE WITH PRESIDENT FORD WHO GAVE HIGH APPRAISAL TO THE RESULTS OF OUR
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 MOSCOW 18276 221846Z

COOPERATION. THIS APPRAISAL COMPLETELY CONFIRMS THE OPINION OF

SOVIET LEADERS ABOUT THE SUCCESS OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOVIET-AMERICAN COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

5. FURTHERMORE, I WOULD LIKE TO DWELL ON SOME OF THE PROBLEMS, ON WHICH WE AGREED TO EXCHANGE OPINIONS DURING THE COURSE OF THE YEAR.

6. IN CONNECTION WITH THE QUESTION YOU TOUCHED UPON IN YOUR LETTER OF 31 OCTOBER 1975 OF TOPOGRAPHICAL MAPS AND AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS C THE GARM REGION OF THE TADZHI REPUBLIC, I CAN SAY THAT THE USSR IS READY TO OFFER THESE MAPS TO THE AMERICAN GEOLOGISTS AND DO IT STILL THIS YEAR.

7. I ALSO WANT TO SAY THAT THE QUESTION OF PUTTING INTO EFFECT THE PROTOCOL OF THE CONDITIONS OF FINANCING MEASURES WILL MOST LIKELY BE DECIDED IN THE NEAREST FUTURE.

8. AND, FINALLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MEMORANDUM OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE, THE SOVIET SIDE EXAMINED AND COMPLETED THE SPECIFICATIONS ON PROJECT VII-I.I.

9. THE LETTERS OF NOTIFICATION CONCERNING THE LAST TWO QUESTIONS WILL BE SENT TO YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

10. IN CLOSING I AGAIN WANT TO RECALL WITH WARMTH THE VISIT TO YOUR ORGANIZATION, THE FRIENDLY AND UNRESTRAINED TONE IN WHICH OUR CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE.

11. TAKING THIS OPPORTUNITY I WANT TO WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A HAPPY NEW YEAR AND ALSO TO SEND MY WIFE'S AND MY REGARDS AS WELL AS YURI'S AND MARINA'S, TO MRS. TRAIN, BODE, AND EARL.
SINCERELY YOURS, Y.A. IZRAEL, DIRECTOR OF THE HYDROMETEROLOGICAL SERVICE OF THE USSR. END QUOTE.

12. SIGNED COPY OF LETTER POUCHED WILLIAM BROWN, EPA,
REGISTRY NUMBER 1907980.
STOESSEL

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION, TEXT, DIPLOMATIC NOTES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 22 DEC 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975MOSCOW18276
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750444-0609
From: MOSCOW
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19751219/aaaaaqli.tel
Line Count: 98
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION OES
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 MOSCOW 18197
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 12 MAR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: WITHDRAWN <10 Jun 2003 by MorefiRH, INA>; RELEASED <12 MAR 2004 by ElyME>; APPROVED <16 MAR 2004 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: US-USSR AGREEMENTS:ENVIRONMENT: (02.)
TAGS: SENV, CVIS, UR, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006